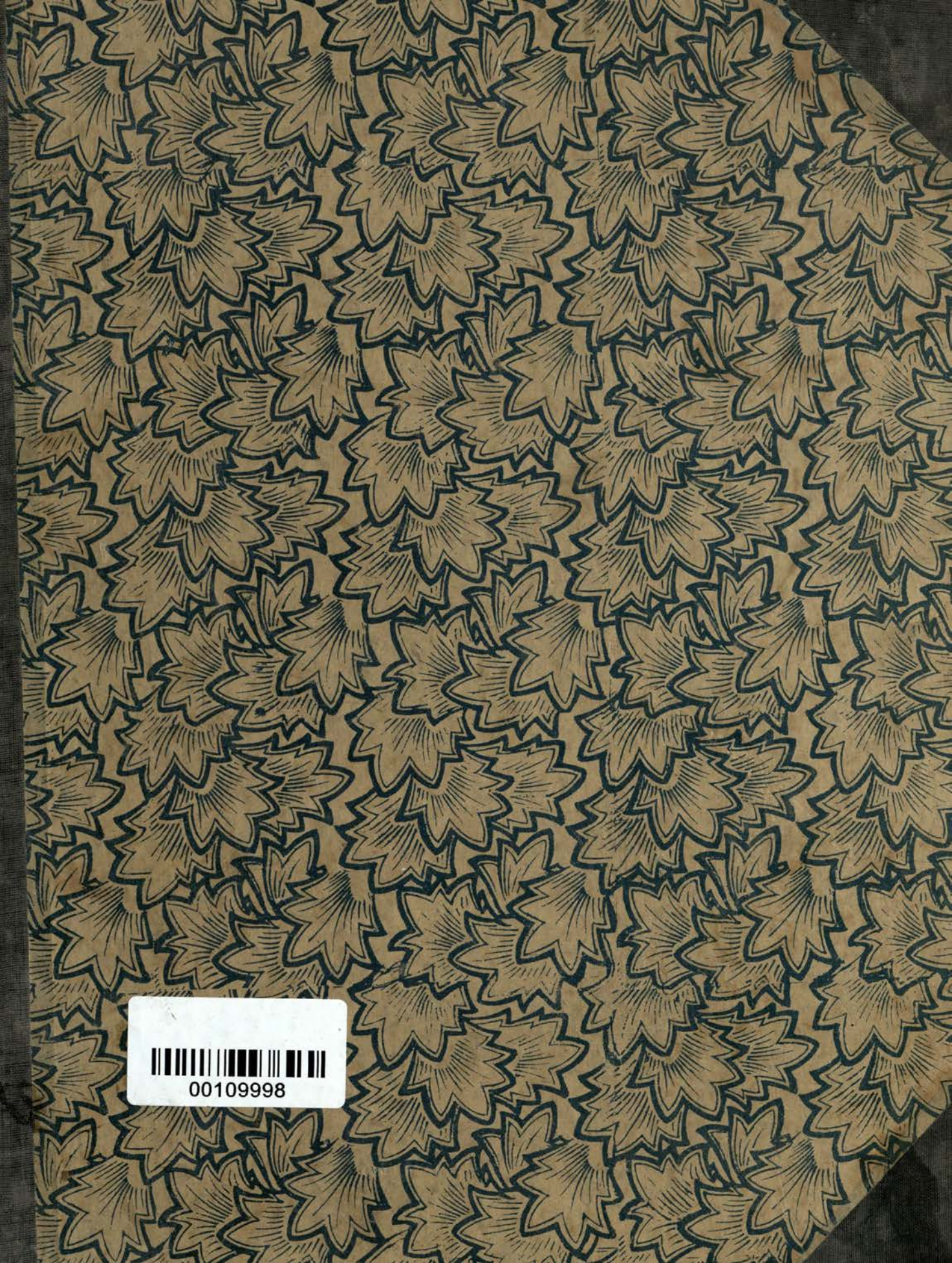
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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

SIR,

Present, A. BELL, J. WARDEN, and G. GRANT, Esquires.

I have the honor, by direction of the Court of Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, to be laid before the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, the following Report of the Civil Judicial Administration of this Presidency, during the year 1849; appended to which are the nine figured Statements enumerated below, viz :—

I.—A Return of the state of business, as regards the Files of Original Suits, in the several Zillah Courts.

II.—A Return of the state of business, as regards the Appeal Files, in the several Zillah Adawluts.

III.—A Return of the state of business, in respect to the Original Suits, in the several Revenue Courts.

IV.—A Return of the state of business, in respect to the Appeals, in the Courts of the several Collectors.

V.—A Return of the state of the Appeal File in the Court of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.

VI.—A return of the number and description of Plaintiffs and Defendants, and of the number of Debtors in Jail at the instance of individuals, and for arrears of Revenue at the instance of Government.

VII.—A Return of the number of Plaintiffs and Defendants in Revenue Suits.

VIII.—A Comparative Return of the amount of business in 1849, contrasted with 1848.

IX.—A Return of the Officers who presided over the several Adawluts during 1849, and of the business performed by each, and by their Assistants, as required by para. 16 of the Government Letter No. 3968, of the 19th December 1846.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) M. LARKEN,

Registrar.

AHMEDABAD ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	840	13,113	13,953	5,806	1,634	5,712	13,152	801	10,864	13,152	2,288	..
Appeals.....	507	623	1,130	468	219	36	723	407	433	723	290	..

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

R. Y. Bazett, Esq., Acting Judge.

A. Spens, Esq., Judge.

A. K. Forbes, Esq., Assistant Judge.

Original Suits.

2. In the aggregate, the arrears on the files of this Zillah are less by 39 than they were at the close of 1848, though there are four individual files showing an increase, viz. those of the Principal Sudder Ameen, Sudder Ameen of Dholka, and Moonsiffs of Kupurwunj and Dholka, it being reported, in respect to the first, that a great many suits comprised in the arrears were instituted so late in the year as to leave little time for getting them ready for trial; and, in regard to the others, the excess, which is small, is ascribed to an increase in the number of suits entered during the year. Included in the collective arrears are seven suits on the file of the Assistant Judge, which exceed by five the number at the close of 1848, and the explanation afforded respecting them is, that three filed in December could not be got ready for hearing before the year closed; two others were awaiting the expiration of the time allowed to the defendants to give in their answers, and adduce proof, and the remaining two were stayed, pending the arrival of witnesses.

3. On the whole, the Court views the state of business on the files of original suits for 1849, compared with 1848, as satisfactory, seeing, that notwithstanding the considerable excess of 2,249 in the total number of suits for disposal, the result of the year's administration is a decrease, as already observed, in the aggregate of the arrears; that all the files, with the exception of those of Gogo, Veerumgaum, and Puranteje, the arrears on which are very small, show an increase in the number of suits disposed of; and that there were only two cases delayed longer than a year, the cause of delay being the non-attendance of witnesses, residing in foreign territory, on whose account commissions had to be sent to the Political Authorities.

Appellate File.

4. There was a greater number of appeals for disposal in 1849 than in 1848, and the number disposed of exhibits an increase of 290, diminishing the arrears from 507 to 407. Included in those shown as disposed of, however, there are 193, which were struck off the file of the Judge,

to come up before the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut as special appeals, under its Circular Order of the 27th July 1849, and the Interpretation on Regulation VII. of 1831, of the 16th idem ; and it is to be regretted that so many as 145 appeals, comprised in the arrears, should still be among those delayed for more than a year. The measure of appointing a Joint Judge for this Zillah, sanctioned in the Government Letter No. 1705, of the 16th April last, will have the effect, it is hoped, of speedily clearing these files, and, in anticipation of this, the Court abstain from further remark on the subject.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN.								
Umbashunker Brijroy Row, Bahadoor.....	366	191	614	1,171	423	214	656	1,293
SUDDER AMEENS.								
Ahmedabad—E. C. Watkins, Esq.....	619	328	232	1,179	857	275	213	1,345
Dholka—Syed Surriff Shaik Syed Hoossein Khan Saheb	155	158	469	782	253	142	578	973
Kaira—Meerutram Gunputram Rao Saheb	274	103	176	553	426	114	247	787
MOONSIFFS.								
Nuriad—Azum Jorabhaee Dwarkadass.....	260	41	292	593	443	26	422	891
Dhundooka—Azum Bhugwan Nurbheram	455	79	443	977	587	41	418	1,046
Gogo—Azum Muncharam Gokuldass	117	106	191	414	175	11	215	401
Dholka—Azum Kalleedass Jeewundass	192	147	427	766	336	135	499	970
Oomrut—Azum Dowlutraee Umoolukraee	217	112	224	553	312	81	288	681
Moundha—Azum Bhaoo Myrae	214	94	185	493	381	32	222	635
Veerumgaum—Azum Nuthoobhaee Bhaeeba	261	116	264	641	238	128	273	639
Puranteje—Azum Hurrylall Umbashunker	114	17	182	313	33	8	250	291
Ahmedabad—Azum Chimnajee Narrayen.....	285	247	517	1,049	405	294	607	1,306
Boresud—Azum Seolall Bhogeelall	111	39	168	318	161	39	337	537
Kaira—Azum Bholanath Sarabhaee	307	116	165	588	491	78	219	788
Kuperwunj—Azum Heerachund Premchund	212	25	214	451	281	14	266	561
Total....	4,159	1,919	4,763	10,841	5,802	1,632	5,710	13,144

SURAT ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	722	3,726	4,448	2,343	883	610	3,836	612	3,639	3,836	197	..
Appeals.....	323	366	689	446	81	27	554	135	314	554	240	..

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849:—

W. C. Andrews, Esq., Judge.

A. Rogers, Esq., Acting Assistant Judge.

Original Suits.

5. The work in the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen of this Zillah shows an increase, but it is owing to the circumstance of the appointment having been vacant for six months in 1848. To this occurrence also is to be ascribed the increase in the aggregate number of cases disposed of in the principal division of the Zillah, for, if examined individually, the files of the other Courts, with the exception of that of Bulsar, in which, however, the total number of suits disposed of is only 318, and the increase, compared with the previous year, only 37, exhibit a decrease, not only in the total number of suits disposed of, but also in the number decided on merits.

6. Although it is satisfactory that the arrears have been diminished from 722 to 612, it is to be regretted that they were still so heavy on the files of the Principal Sudder Ameen, Sudder Ameen, and Moonsiff of Surat. The whole of the arrears comprise only three cases of longer standing than a year, and, in respect to one of them, it is explained that the delay was in consequence of the temporary transfer of Mr. Rogers to Broach. Regarding the other two on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen, it is reported that one was subsequently decided in January last, and the other had to be postponed, pending the adjudication of another case. Briefly, the Returns from the principal division of the Zillah show an increase in the number of suits instituted, in the total number for disposal, and in the number disposed of; and a decrease in the arrears, which it will be obvious, however, is owing to the increase in the amount of business in the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen, under the circumstance alluded to.

Appellate File.

7. The state of these files is more satisfactory, for although there is an increase in the number of appeals instituted, which, with the arrears of the previous year, form a considerable excess in the total number for disposal, yet, owing to an increase of 240 in the number disposed of, in which is included an increase of 173 in the decisions on merits, the arrears have been reduced from 323

to 135, and there are only five of them of longer standing than a year, respecting which, it is reported, that one was decided in February 1850; that two others, depending upon a case decided in appeal about that time, would be immediately taken up; and that, of the remaining two, one had to be delayed, pending the rehearing of a case remanded to one of the Moonsiff's Courts, and the other was awaiting the arrival of documentary evidence called for from Broach.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN.								
Junnardun Wassoodew Rao, Bahadoor.....	223	46	51	320	582	233	91	906
SUDDER AMEEN.								
Surat—Sheikh Tajood Deen Sheikh Zuheerood Deen Khan Saheb	638	301	103	1,042	587	266	77	930
MOONSIFFS.								
Surat—Mr. E. W. Fern.....	633	287	148	1,068	526	278	117	921
Oolpar—Azum Maneckjee Pestonjee, and Izutalee Jumalood Deen	263	74	195	532	231	45	152	428
Bulsar—Azum Eduljee Muncherjee, and Maneckjee Pestonjee.....	210	..	71	281	218	4	96	318
Bardolee—Azum Sheikh Uhmud Sheikh Hameed, and Heemutram Pranjeewundass.....	193	54	101	348	192	57	77	326
Total....	2,160	762	669	3,591	2,336	883	610	3,829

BROACH ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits..	696	4,400	5,096	2,818	299	911	4,028	1,068	3,991	4,028	37	..
Appeals.....	8	161	169	115	2	8	125	44	208	125	..	83

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

A. B. WARDEN, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Judge.

L. ASHBURNER, Esq., Acting 2nd Assistant Collector in Charge Adawlut.

A. ROGERS, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Judge.

Original Suits.

8. In the subordinate division of the Surat Zillah, the arrears have increased on the files from 696 to 1,068, notwithstanding that the work in the Courts of the Sudder Ameen and Moonsiff of Broach, and Moonsiff of Jumboosur, exhibit, individually, an increase. One cause no doubt of this excess in the arrears is the increased aggregate number of cases for disposal, comprising an increase of 573 in the number of suits instituted; and the Acting Senior Assistant Judge in Charge adduces, as another reason, the absence of the Sudder Ameen, on special duty, from the 11th November to the 14th December, and his further absence, on sick leave, from the latter date up to the 24th of the month. The Court is constrained to believe, however, that by exertion the accumulation might have been prevented.

9. There were 37 more cases disposed of than in 1848, the decisions on merits showing an increase of 147 ; but beyond this, and the circumstance of there not being a single case on the file of longer standing than a year, there is nothing to commend in the state of business represented by the Broach Returns, the arrears being heavy on all the subordinate files, and especially so on the file of the Sudder Ameen, and the exertions to keep them down not appearing to have been over strenuous.

Appellate File.

10. The state of the appellate file is even more unsatisfactory, for although there were only 169 appeals altogether for disposal, being 47 less than the number in 1848, the arrears have been allowed to swell from 8 to 44, the result of a decrease of 83 in the number disposed of. The cause of this, however, is to be found in the interruption to business during two months and a half, when the charge of the Broach Adawlut had to be committed to the 3rd Assistant Collector at the Station, who, of course, had not the power to decide appeals: only one of the appeals in arrear had been delayed longer than a year.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
SUDDER AMEEN.								
Moroba Canoba Rao Saheb.....	550	103	215	868	664	82	212	958
MOONSIFFS.								
Broach—Azum Heemutram Pranjeewundass, and Sheikh Ghoolam Mahmood Deen Sheikh Tajood Deen.....	650	69	216	935	727	86	229	1,042
Sujode—Azum Izutulee Jamulood Deen, and Eduljee Muncherjee.....	649	63	221	933	574	18	237	829
Jumboosur—Azum Pestonjee Ispundiarjee.....	527	18	191	736	584	16	142	742
Wagra—Azum Meer Kidwutoolla Hikmuttoolla...	292	94	129	515	269	97	91	457
Total....	2,668	347	972	3,987	2,818	299	911	4,028

TANNA ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	1,276	9,508	10,784	7,242	114	2,224	9,580	1,204	8,607	9,580	973	..
Appeals.....	116	460	576	337	14	92	443	133	1,039	443	..	596

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

R. KEAYS, Esq., Judge.

F. LLOYD, Esq., Assistant Judge.

Original Suits.

11. The business of the Courts of the principal division of the Konkun Zillah, inclusive of the arrears remaining from the previous year, and the cases instituted during the twelve months of the year under notice, exhibits an addition of 901 suits to the aggregate number for disposal, contrasted with 1848; an increase of 973 in the number disposed of, including an increase of 823 in the number decided on trial, and a decrease of 72 in the arrears; which are still, however, of considerable amount, collectively and severally.

12. There is great inequality in the amount of work performed by the Subordinate Judicial Functionaries individually, the file of the Moonsiff of Panwell showing 1,050 decisions on merits, and that of the Moonsiff of Tarapoor only 213; and the work in the other Courts ranging at various amounts between these two extremes, the inequality appearing to have been influenced, to some extent, by the disproportion in the number of suits instituted in the different Courts, and by the numerous changes which took place among the Native Judges.

13. Among the arrears there are 15 cases of long postponement, not a very great number in proportion to the general arrears; and the Judges are satisfied with the explanations which have been afforded on the subject: one of these cases was decided, and two others were appointed for hearing in the early part of the present year, and, respecting another of them, it is reported that it is still pending under the circumstances submitted to Government with the Court's Letter, No. 120, of the 15th January 1848, in the reply to which, No. 306, of the 26th January last, it was mentioned that a reference had been made to the Government of India on the matter.

Appellate File.

14. The number of appeals disposed of in 1848 having been unusually high, the number for the past year appears unfavorable by contrast, but the amount of work is still creditable to the European Officers, and the arrears have not much increased, owing, it will be seen, to

the very considerably reduced number of appeals for disposal compared with 1848. The arrears amounted to 567 on the 1st January 1848, and demanded an effort to reduce them, but that result accomplished, there no longer existed a necessity for the harassing exertions made by the European Officers in 1848; and no blame is therefore to be attached to them on account of the present state of the arrears on these files, especially as none of the cases are of longer standing than a year.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN.								
Pandoorung Moreshwur Rao, Bahadoor.....	431	16	110	557	555	23	120	698
MOONSIFFS.								
Tanna—Azum Raghoonathrao Bulwunt, Goolam Mohideen wullud Cajee Abdool Caudeir, Kristnrao Wittojee, and Abbajee Baboorao.....	625	12	467	1,104	706	8	363	1,077
Bassein—Azum Sadoba Dewjee	538	3	120	661	497	2	76	575
Carranja—Azum Naro Succaram, Raghoonathrao Bulwunt, and Kristnrao Wittojee..	302	3	46	351	389	9	167	565
Tarrapoor—Azum Dajee Larba, Raghoonathrao Bulwunt, and Moro Raghoonath....	162	24	137	323	213	3	284	500
Callian—Azum Bulwuntrao Hurree	950	15	265	1,230	845	10	132	987
Bhewndy—Azum Dadoba Dewajee	650	24	227	901	931	9	195	1,135
Moorbaur—Azum Venaik Sadashew Thakoor, Moro Raghoonath, and Dajee Larba.....	689	2	93	784	608	10	272	890
Panwell—Azum Lalloobhaee Bhanabhaee.....	901	7	255	1,163	1,050	4	237	1,291
Mhar—Azum Wittoba Ballajee, and Narroo Succaram.....	493	44	74	611	568	24	140	732
Penn—Azum Prulad Anundrao.....	676	8	233	917	875	12	238	1,125
Total....	6,417	158	2027	8,602	7,237	114	2,224	9,575

RUTNAGHERRY ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Constrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	968	3,749	4,717	2,681	308	965	3,954	763	3,909	3,954	45	..
Appeals.....	501	324	825	496	11	14	521	304	193	521	328	..

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

F. Lloyd, Esq., Acting Assistant Judge.

A. K. Corfield, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Judge.

Original Suits. 15. The files of the Moonsiffs of Sooverndroog and Scindudroog, exhibit an increase in the number of original suits disposed of, but their work still contrasts unfavorably with that of some of their brethren in other Zillahs; and if they, showing an increase, appear to fall under the imputation of not having exerted themselves to the utmost, how much more deservedly may it be said of the other Subordinate Judicial Functionaries, who disposed of fewer cases, and whose work shows a decrease, compared with 1848, and heavy arrears, especially the Sudder Ameens, collectively? The Returns exhibit a decrease in the number of suits instituted during the year, with a small increase in the number disposed of, inclusive of an excess of 125 in the decisions on trial, and a diminution of 205 in the arrears. On the file of the Sudder Ameen there are three, and on that of the Moonsiff of Sooverndroog, ten cases among the arrears which have been pending longer than a year, two of them longer than two years,—the cause of delay in respect to the whole of which has been reported in detail by the Acting Senior Assistant Judge, to the satisfaction of the Court.

Appellate File. 16. As the arrears on the appeal file of this Adawlut still amount to 304 cases, and 82 of them have been postponed for periods exceeding a year, it cannot be said that the state of this branch of the Judicial Administration of the division is satisfactory. It must be confessed, however, that Mr. Corfield has been actively and commendably engaged during the past year in diminishing the arrears. He found the returns exhibiting an increase of 328 in the number disposed of, the decisions on trial being 314 in excess. In respect to the 82 appeal suits of more than a year's standing, Mr. Corfield reports, that they are thus numerous "in consequence of the immense number of arrears there were on the file above one year" when he went to Rutnagherry in March 1849.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
SUDDER AMEEN.								
Wassoodew Sewram Rao Saheb	472	169	194	835	506	144	172	822
MOONSIFFS.								
Vejeadroog—Azum Venaek Sudasew	360	38	89	487	295	32	84	411
Unjunwell—Azum Shreedhur Ladko	547	16	389	952	547	26	269	842
Sooverndroog—Azum Ramcrustna Jugunnath	707	39	240	986	762	52	187	1,001
Scindudroog—Azum Raghoonathrao Bulall	467	43	136	646	571	53	253	877
Total....	2,553	305	1,048	3,906	2,681	307	965	3,953

POONA ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits..	2,002	11,117	13,119	8,294	46	2,748	11,088	2,031	11,478	11,088	..	390
Appeals.....	340	882	1,222	810	180	42	1,032	190	1,373	1,032	..	341

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849:—

H. Brown, Esq., Judge.

W. J. Hunter, Esq., Acting Judge.

H. Newton, Esq., Assistant Judge.

Original Suits.

17. The returns from this Zillah exhibit a falling off, to the extent of 390, in the number of original suits disposed of, the greater part of which is to be ascribed to a decrease in the work in the Courts of the Sudder Ameens of Poona and Baramutty, in consequence of the absence of the incumbents, or vacancies in the appointments, which occasioned an interruption to business of those Courts for nearly a third of the year. The files of the Moonsiffs of Khair, Joonere, and Tulehgaum, also show a decrease, but then their work is exceeded in amount by few of their brethren in other Zillahs; and that of one of them, the Moonsiff of Khair, is only exceeded by the labours of Narrain Mahadeo, and Jugunnath Bulall, City Moonsiffs of this Zillah, who decided 1,023 and 1,020 cases, respectively, on merits The arrears on the general file are heavy, but a great many of them, viz. 957, are cases instituted in December 1849, the return for which month shows a total of 1,151 suits entered for trial at that late period of the year. Included in the arrears are 49 cases of longer standing than a year, the disposal of some of which would appear, from the report of the Judge on the subject, to have been unnecessarily delayed; and the Court has accordingly noticed the matter with the view of giving weight to Mr. Hunter's expressed dissatisfaction in addressing the Officers concerned in respect to the delay.

Appellate File.

18. In the disposal of appeals the returns show a startling decrease of 341, but the number actually disposed of, inclusive of the decisions on trial, bears a comparison with the work in the Appellate Courts in any other Zillah; and the arrears amount to only 190, to which they have been reduced from 340—a result which is mainly attributable to the greatly reduced number for adjudication, compared with the state of the previous year's file in this respect. In explanation of the cause of the decrease in the amount of work, it is reported by Mr. H. Newton, the Officer who submitted the

Return, that the Court of the Judge was closed from the 1st March, the date on which Mr. Brown proceeded on leave, until the 23rd of that month, when Mr. Hunter took charge; and that the latter gentleman was much engaged for some time in the disposal of eight criminal cases, preferred against a District Police Officer and others, the investigation of which frequently took up the entire day. It will be seen that there are only two cases which have been long delayed, in respect to one of which it is reported that the delay is attributable to the Magistrate, who had failed to prepare a criminal case arising out of it, for which purpose the proceedings were forwarded to and retained by him; and in regard to the other, which has since been disposed of, it is stated that it was necessary to adjourn it, pending the decision of another case intimately connected with it.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN.								
Moro Trimbuck Rao, Bahadoor	697	8	273	978	746	12	249	1,007
SUDDER AMEENS.								
Poona—Shreedhur Luximun Rao Saheb, and Nilkunt Rao Vishnoo, Acting Sudder Ameen	772	..	239	1,011	654	4	189	847
Baramutty—Narrain Atmaram Rao Saheb, and Ragho Suddashew Rao Saheb	803	5	293	1,101	414	1	276	691
MOONSIFFS.								
Poona—Azum Jugunnath Bulall	896	1	179	1,076	1,020	..	174	1,194
Joonere—Azum Pootlajee Ramchunder, and Ramchunder Dhondea, Acting Moonsiff..	1,001	2	357	1,360	902	2	335	1,239
Tulehgaum—Azum Nilkunt Rao Vishnoo, and Pootlajee Ramchunder, Acting Moonsiff..	865	9	429	1,303	811	5	395	1,211
Poona—Azum Narrain Mahadeo	806	2	222	1,030	1,023	11	239	1,273
Khair—Azum Gopinath Raghoonathjee.....	1,045	24	564	1,633	1,009	9	456	1,474
Wurgaum—Azum Ardaseer Khursetjee	575	4	276	855	681	..	273	954
Poona—Azum Chintamun Rao Hurry	914	..	179	1,093	993	2	162	1,157
Total....	8,374	55	3,011	11,440	8,253	46	2,748	11,047

POONA AGENT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	27	23	50	27	1	5	33	17	58	33	..	25
Appeals.....	11	13	24	10	..	1	11	13	31	11	..	20

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849;—

H. Brown, Esq., Agent.
W. J. Hunter, Esq., Acting Agent,
H. Newton, Esq., Assistant Agent.

Original Suits. 19. On the Agent's file there were five original suits disposed of on merits, and on that of the Assistant Agent 22, together with one dismissed on default, and five adjusted, making a total of 33, which is 25 less than the the number disposed of 1848. The arrears, however, have been reduced from 27 to 17, and include only one case of longer standing than a year, the delay having been occasioned by the return of certain queries transmitted to the Judge of Benares, who required them to be drawn up in the Oordoo language. This was done; and the case was decided on the 9th January last.

Appellate File. 20. On the appeal file there is a decrease of 20 cases disposed of, and an increase of two in the arrears, none of which, however, have been long delayed.

JAGEERDARS IN THE DECCAN.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	254	487	741	381	24	206	611	130	672	611	..	61

Original Suits.

21. The Agent's return of the civil business of the Courts of the Jageerdars holding Sunnuds exhibits a decrease in the number of suits disposed of, together with a decrease of 124 in the arrears, which have been reduced from 254 to 130. The cases of longer standing than a year, included among them, amount to 14, of which four on the file of the Agent of Holker have been postponed, in consequence of his absence on leave to Indore; and as there are 28 other cases on his file, in arrear, the Court addressed the Judge of Ahmednuggur to ascertain whether any steps have been taken for their disposal, and it has been intimated, in reply, that the Agent resumed his duties on the 16th May last. The Sunnuds of four of the Jageerdars, viz. Balwunt Rao Krishn Mohindulley, Bapoojee Naik Jondulley, deceased; Appajee Row Moondhey, deceased; and Krishna Row Mahdeo Pansey, deceased, have either already been, or are about to be, cancelled, and their business has been transferred to the proper Zillah Courts; but none of their files show any arrears, excepting that of Bapoojee Naik Jondulley, on which there were four cases, which have been transferred to the Ahmednuggur Adawlut.

SHOLAPOOR ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	1,055	3,724	4,779	2,738	26	960	3,724	1,055	4,002	3,724	..	278
Appeals.....	20	258	278	186	65	3	254	24	212	254	42	..

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

A. K. CORFIELD, Esq., Acting Judge.
W. BIRDWOOD, Esq., Judge.

Original Suits.

22. The number of original suits disposed of in the Courts of this Zillah is less by 278 than in 1848, and it is only owing to a decrease of 486 in the number of cases filed that the arrears are not heavier than they were at the close of 1848. Viewed, with reference to the extent of litigation, compared with other Zillahs, the arrears are heavy, collectively and on individual files, but especially so on those of the Moonsiff of Marah and Sudder Ameen of Sholapoor; and as in the latter Officer's Court there were only 394 suits disposed of on trial, and the highest number disposed of in that way by any of the Subordinate Judicial Functionaries is only 622—the number shown on the file of the Moonsiff of Marah—the state of business represented by the return of original suits cannot be considered satisfactory; nor can it be held to be sufficiently accounted for by the closing of the Court of the Sudder Ameen for three months, in consequence of several changes in the appointment and the shutting of the Barsee Court, for a month and a quarter, occasioned by sickness, the only reasons assigned. It is further unsatisfactory that there are 39 cases of longer standing than one year, and 11 which have been delayed beyond two, the delay of which is imputed to the necessity of making references on each of them to certain authorities, domestic and foreign. These remarks have been communicated to the Zillah Judge, with the expression of the assurance, the Court feels, that under his vigilant superintendence the Courts of his Zillah will be more industrious than they have been during the past year.

Appellate File.

23. There is an increase of 42 in the number of appeals disposed of, but it is not followed by a diminution of the arrears, which are four in excess, attributed to an excess of 51 in the number of appeals instituted. The whole of the arrears amount to only 24, and none of them are of long standing.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
SUDDER AMEEN.								
Sholapoor—Govindrao Jyramrao Saheb, Raghoo Sudashew, Acting Sudder Ameen, and Dajee Bulall, Acting Sudder Ameen	533	1	158	692	394	1	107	502
MOONSIFFS.								
Sholapoor—Azum Damodhur Chintamun Deshmookh.	549	1	139	689	621	2	123	746
Marah—Azum Gunputrao Krishna	613	..	230	843	622	3	212	837
Barsee—Azum Gopal Janardhun	694	..	315	1,009	616	9	260	885
Hippurgah—Azum Arnachellrao Goondoo.....	436	14	316	766	484	11	258	753
Total....	2,825	16	1,158	3,999	2,737	26	960	3,723

AHMEDNUGGUR ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	2,353	14,247	16,600	11,042	33	2,730	13,805	2,795	15,756	13,805	..	1,951
Appeals.....	41	456	497	324	1	10	335	162	998	335	..	663

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

W. J. HUNTER, Esq., Judge.
R. Y. BAZETT, Esq., Acting Judge.
C. G. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Acting Judge.
J. W. WOODCOCK, Esq., Acting Judge.
J. W. WOODCOCK, Esq., Acting Joint Judge.
D. C. LEIGHTON, Esq., Acting Assistant Judge.
H. P. ST. G. TUCKER, Esq., Assistant Judge.

Original Suits.

24. A decrease in the number of suits instituted on the files of the Sudder Ameens of Seroor and Nassick, and Moonsiffs of Rahoory, Newasa, Nassick, Rahata, and Nuggur, is referred to as the cause of a falling off in the number disposed of by these Officers; and an additional reason assigned in the case of the Courts of the Moonsiffs of Rahata and Nuggur is, that they were closed, the latter from the 1st November to the 11th December, and the former from the 7th March to the 16th April. There is also a decrease in the amount of work performed in the Courts of the Moonsiffs of Sungumnair, Sinnur, and Jamkair, and this leaves only the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameen and Moonsiffs of Patoda and Chandore as exhibiting an increase. The Judges are not disposed to accept the first cause as sufficient to explain the falling off in the amount of work on the files referred to, seeing that the arrears on each of them are heavy, though, at the same time, they are ready to admit that the work on some, especially the files of the Moonsiff of Nuggur, who has usually a heavy amount of work to dispose of, and of the Sudder Ameen of Seroor, is very creditable in respect to amount. The general result is a decrease of 1,951 suits disposed of.

25. There is not a single subordinate file on which the arrears are not comparatively heavy, their aggregate showing an increase of 442; an increase in the balance on the files of the Principal Sudder Ameen and Moonsiff of Patoda being ascribed to a greater number of suits instituted. The Sudder Ameen of Seroor, and Moonsiffs of Sungumnair, Chandore, Newasa, and Sinnur, have urged that most of the suits in arrear on their files were filed at the close of the year, but on referring to the Monthly Return for Decem-

ber, it is found that only 611 suits were entered in that month in their Courts, while their arrears amount to 1,365. Respecting the aggregate arrears, it is so far satisfactory that there are only 20 cases among them of longer standing than a year, and that only two of these have been attended with any unnecessary delay, which the Zillah Judge has not failed to notice with proper reprehension.

Appellate File.

26. On the appellate files the arrears have increased from 41 to 162, and the number disposed of shows a great decrease of 663, which the Acting Judge attributes to the withdrawal of the temporary assistance which the appointment of a Joint Judge afforded, but another cause, no less operative, would appear to have been the frequent changes which took place among the European Officers during the past year, the falling off in the number disposed of on the Judge's file being very considerable. There is not a single case of long standing among the arrears, which is satisfactory.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
ACTING PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN.								
Govindrow Jyramrow, Bahadoor	1,133	..	139	1,272	1,149	6	171	1,326
SUDDER AMEENS.								
Kurda—Wamonrow Jugunnath Rao Saheb.....	1,156	2	376	1,534	1,041	1	350	1,392
Nassick—Succaram Khundoo Rao Saheb.....	907	..	291	1,198	735	..	183	918
MOONSIFFS.								
Ahmednuggur—Azum Shamrow Appajee	1,941	5	348	2,294	1,212	3	206	1,421
Nassick—Azum Ragvendrow Kautrow	721	1	273	995	703	2	220	925
Rahooree—Azum Narrayen Dadajee	792	..	149	941	539	4	108	651
Newassa—Azum Mr. J. Hanson	665	2	234	901	639	3	194	836
Patoda—Azum Veshwasrow Bhaskur	648	1	113	762	807	..	132	939
Rahatta—Azum Gunputrow Janardhun	734	4	159	897	507	2	136	645
Sungumnair—Azum Mukbool Allee.....	978	..	205	1,183	966	1	178	1,145
Sinnur—Azum Succaram Bajee.....	974	5	193	1,172	888	5	159	1,052
Chandore—Azum Dajee Luxumon.....	992	14	398	1,404	1,073	5	338	1,416
Jamkhair—Azum Ramrow Balcrustna	784	..	408	1,192	755	1	355	1,111
Total....	12425	34	3,286	15,745	11014	33	2,730	13,777

KHANDEISH ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	889	8,360	9,249	5,845	35	2,229	8,109	1,140	7,215	8,109	894	..
Appeals.....	106	205	311	209	29	8	246	65	188	246	58	..

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

W. J. HUNTER, Esq., Judge.
H. P. ST. G. TUCKER, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Judge.
J. W. WOODCOCK, Esq., Senior Assistant Judge.
DR. ATKINSON, Assistant Magistrate in Charge Adawlut.
R. Y. BAZETT, Esq., Judge.
R. S. BAGSHAW, Esq., Assistant Judge.
W. H. HAVELOCK, Esq., 2nd Assistant Collector in Charge Adawlut.

Original Suits.

27. In this Zillah the Sudder Ameen of Malligaum, and Moonsiffs of Yawul and Dhoolia, appear to have exerted themselves to dispose of a heavy amount of business; and all the files show an increase of work performed, excepting the Moonsiff of Baglan's, which shows a small decrease in the total number of suits disposed of. There is a great disproportion, however, in the amount of work done in some of the Courts, which is most apparent in that of the Moonsiff of Nundoorbar, in which the number of suits entered, and the number disposed of, bear little proportion to the business, say of the Moonsiff of Dhoolia, who disposed of 1,570 suits on trial, and 2,069 altogether. The general file shows an increase of 894 cases disposed of, but in consequence of an increase of 1,145 in the number of suits for adjudication, collectively, the arrears are heavier by 251 than those for 1848; they include, however, only one case of longer standing than a year, which is a satisfactory feature of the year's Judicial Administration in this Zillah.

Appellate File.

28. The appellate files exhibit an increase of 58 in the number disposed of, and a diminution of 41 in the arrears, which, in the aggregate, amount to only 65 cases—another satisfactory feature of the administration of Civil Justice in this quarter, though the total amount of business is not considerable. The case among the arrears of longer standing than a year is reported to be the one referred to in the Government Letter No. 1933, of the 17th May 1849, and correspondence preceding it, the summons to the respondent in which, issued through the Resident at Hydrabad, had not been returned at the date of the Judge's Report.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
SUDDER AMEEN.								
Malligaum—Abbajee Nanajee Rao Saheb, and Succaram Khundoo Rao Saheb	901	..	305	1,206	1,110	6	358	1,474
MOONSIFFS.								
Yawul—Azum Shaik Kumoloodeen wullud Ukmaloodeen.....	958	1	584	1,543	1,231	11	622	1,864
Dhoolia—Azum Narrayen Dadajee, and Ballajee Pandoorung	1,368	5	477	1,850	1,570	3	496	2,069
Nundoorbar—Azum Bapoojee Govind	329	2	155	486	370	4	154	528
Baglan—Azum Shamrow Appajee, and Appajee Luxumon.....	674	..	250	924	680	..	231	911
Errondole—Azum Luxumon Khunderow.....	794	1	411	1,206	884	4	368	1,256
Total....	5,024	9	2,182	7,215	5,845	28	2,229	8,102

DHARWAR ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits..	1,396	8,729	10,125	6,565	141	2,115	8,821	1,304	7,598	8,821	1,223	..
Appeals.....	161	892	1,053	592	19	195	806	247	991	806	..	185

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849:—

W. E. FRERE, Esq., Judge.

M. A. COXON, Esq., Assistant Judge.

A. B. WARDEN, Esq., Acting Assistant Judge.

Original Suits. 29. The state of business on the file of this Zillah would be every way satisfactory—as the decisions on trial are more numerous by 919, and the total number disposed of by 1,223, whilst the arrears are reduced from 1,396 to 1,304—were it not that the arrears are still heavy in the aggregate, as well as individually, excepting on the file of the Moonsiff of Roan, the work in whose Court, however, falls short in amount of that of most of the other Courts. There are 24 cases among the arrears which have been delayed longer than a year, of these 14 at the date of the Judge's Report were awaiting the attendance of parties and witnesses, and the production of documents, &c.; seven were suits that had been previously decided, but were returned in appeal for re-investigation; two were awaiting the expiration of the time allowed at the request of the parties; and one was then under investigation.

Appellate File. 30. On the appeal files the total number of cases disposed of is less by 185; and the arrears have increased from 161 to 247, in explanation of which, the Zillah Judge states that, notwithstanding his having been left without an Assistant for more than half the year, he disposed of 33 appeals more than in 1848; and is not answerable, therefore, for the increase of arrears. The returns show that the Judge disposed of 375 cases himself; and that there are no appeals among the arrears of longer standing than a year.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEEN.								
Belgaum—Bheemrow Anuntrow, Bahadoor.....	903	13	298	1,214	915	13	308	1,236
SUDDER AMEENS.								
Hoobly—Syed Kummaloodeen Khan Saheb	563	12	90	665	507	17	125	649
Bagulcote—Burjorjee Bhiccajee Khan Saheb	681	6	391	1,078	1,033	5	452	1,490
MOONSIFFS.								
Dharwar—Azum Tirmulrow Venkutesh.....	908	16	275	1,199	939	19	286	1,244
Haveree—Azum Seenapa Naik.....	892	4	266	1,162	968	4	215	1,187
Chickoree—Azum Prabhakur Bulall.....	494	17	427	938	804	59	600	1,463
Soundutty—Azum Goondoo Timmajee.....	575	5	105	685	650	16	102	768
Roan—Azum Kristnarow Narrayen.....	627	2	25	654	749	4	26	779
Total....	5,643	75	1,877	7,595	6,565	137	2,114	8,816

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY POLITICAL AGENT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	4	6	10	2	1	1	4	6	5	4	..	1
Appeals.....	..	3	3	2	..	1	3	..	12	3	..	9

European Officers who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

J. D. INVERARITY, Esq., Acting Political Agent.

H. W. REEVES, Esq., Political Agent.

Original Suits.

31. The arrears on the original suit file have increased from four cases to six, which the Political Agent attributes to the recent lapse of the Tasgaom Estate to Government, five of the cases in arrear having originated therein. None of the arrears are of longer standing than a year, one of them having been instituted on the 2nd April, four on the 28th November, and one on the 11th December; and it is reported that they will all be disposed of in due course.

Appellate File.

32. On the appeal file the business has been very light, there having been only two cases decided on trial, and one adjusted, and there are no arrears.

COLABA STATE.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	477	1,138	1,615	984	12	232	1,228	387	1,045	1,228	183	..
Appeals.....	35	104	139	82	2	1	85	54	42	85	43	..

European Officer who presided in the Court in 1849 :—

E. C. JONES, Esq., Agent.

Original Suits.

33. The number of original suits disposed of in the Colaba Courts, viz. the Agent's and Moonsiff's, shows an increase of 183; and the arrears are less by 90 than they were for 1848. The Agent takes occasion, in his report, to mention in terms of commendation the care and assiduity of the Moonsiff in the discharge of the duties of his Court, and the praise appears merited, as that Officer's file shows an increase of 177 decisions on trial, the total number disposed of in this way being 968, which is very creditable; and there is not a single case among his arrears of longer standing than a year, in which respect the state of the file of the Agent, himself, is satisfactory, as there is only one case on it which has been delayed beyond a year.

Appellate File.

34. The number of appeals for disposal, inclusive of the arrears of 1848, and the cases instituted in 1849, exhibits an increase of 62, and the number disposed of an increase of 43, but the arrears are heavier by 19. The Agent reports that he was only enabled to dispose of more cases during the past year by setting apart certain days for this duty exclusively—a measure he found it necessary to adopt in consequence of the varied nature of his duties. He also reports that he disposed of 60 disputed claims to attached property, each of which cost him as much time as would an appeal. The arrears on this file amount to 54 cases, the whole of which were entered during the year.

Contrasted Statement of Suits decided by Native Judicial Functionaries.

	In the year 1848.				In the year 1849.			
	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.	On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.
MOONSIFF—Azum Appajee Ramchunder Gooptey...	791	1	235	1,027	968	12	232	1,212

AGGREGATE OF THE FILES

Of the Zillah and District Adawluts, and other Civil Courts.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Original Suits.	12,959	82,327	95,286	56,768	3,557	21,648	81,973	13,313	78,839	81,973	3,134	..
Appeals.....	2,169	4,747	6,916	4,077	623	438	5,138	1,778	6,034	5,138	..	896

General Original Suit File.

35. The general result of the past year's Judicial Administration of this Presidency, as exhibited in the above Abstract Statement, is, on the whole, satisfactory. In 1848 there was a decrease of 2,018 in the number of original suits instituted, and in 1849 there is an increase shown of 3,361. In the former year a decrease of 6,501 occurred in the number disposed of, while in the latter there is an increase of 3,134, the increase in the number decided on merits being 3,153; and although the arrears have increased from 12,959 to a total of 13,313, the increase, viz. 354, bears a very small proportion—about a ninth—to the increase in the number of suits instituted. Again, the arrears for 1848 comprised as many as 390 cases, which had been delayed longer than a year, but the number of such postponed cases for 1849 is reduced to 193, or about 1 in 69 of the collective amount of arrears, which is not a high proportion, compared with the usual state of the files in this respect. Most of the Zillahs show an increase in the average number of cases decided on trial, the only exceptions being Poona, Sholapoor, and Ahmednuggur; and, perhaps, this average might be increased if the jurisdictions of the several Subordinate Functionaries were more nicely adjusted, so as to ensure a more accurate division of labour among them, the work to be performed in some Courts being considerably lighter than in others.

General Appellate File.

36. An analysis of the general appellate file shows a decrease of 465 in the number instituted; a decrease of 896 in the number disposed of; the falling off in the decisions on trial being 1,401; and a decrease of 391 on the arrears. During the past year the measure of erecting Khandeish into a separate Zillah was carried into effect, and was productive of immediate good, as regards the branch of the Judicial Administration in that Zillah: and if it has failed of equal success in the Ahmednuggur Division, it is owing to the fortuitous circumstances already mentioned.

The decrease in the number of appeals disposed of is the aggregate result of individual decreases in the Broach, Tanna, Poona, Ahmednuggur, and Dharwar Adawluts, moderated by increases on the remaining files.

Revenue Courts.

37. The general original suit file of the Revenue Courts (vide Statement No. 3) shows a total of 1,533 instituted, being an increase of 139 over 1848; a total of 1,511 disposed of, or 68 in excess; and an increase of arrears from 408 to 430, included among which are 32 cases of longer standing than a year. The arrears in the appellate files of these Courts (see Statement No. 4) have increased from 87 to 102, which is chiefly owing to the greater number of cases instituted, as the number disposed of exhibits an increase. Among the arrears there are 22 cases which have been postponed longer than a year.

SUDDER ADAWLUT.

Statement of Civil Business in the year 1849.

	Balance on the 1st January 1849.	Number filed during the year 1849.	Total.	Total number disposed of.				Balance on the 1st January 1850.	Contrasted Statement of Suits decided in the years 1848 and 1849.			
				On merits.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted, &c.	Total.		Disposed of in the year 1848.	Disposed of in the year 1849.	More in 1849.	Less in 1849.
Appeals.....	194	158	352	104	6	..	110	242	114	110	..	4

38. Compared with 1848, the number of appeals filed in the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut shows an increase of 57, and an excess of 44 in the total number for disposal, the difference in the former being attributable to the operation of the law under the Interpretation of the 16th July 1849 on Regulation VII. of 1831, declaring that special appeals only lie to this Court; in consequence of which numerous appeals were handed up to it from the files of the different Zillah Adawluts. In the disposal of work, a comparison between the two years exhibits a difference of four against 1849, in the number of cases disposed of, including those dismissed on default and settled by adjustment, but a difference of two in favor of it in the number of decisions on investigation.

39. The result of this small decrease in the number disposed of, and the more than proportionate increase in the number for disposal, is an increase of 48 in the arrears. The Court during the year was constituted of Messrs. A. Bell, B. Hutt, (who proceeded to Europe on the 1st May,) J. Warden P. W. LeGeyt, and G. Grant; and the following is an Abstract of the appeals these gentlemen decided, severally and conjointly:—

	Decided as single Judge.	Referred to a full Court.	Decided in conjunction with other Judges.	Referred by a full Court to a single Judge.	Total Number disposed of.
Messrs. A. Bell	13	20	51	..	84
„ B. Hutt	..	..	1	..	1
„ J. Warden	29	28	61	1	119
„ P. W. LeGeyt	7	18	36	1	62
„ G. Grant.....	..	..	34	1	35

40. Besides this work, there were 983 petitions presented for the admission of special appeals, which, with the arrears 638 at the close of the previous year, make a total of 1,621; of which 181 were admitted, 160 dismissed on default, and 444 rejected, leaving 836 under consideration. The work of each Judge, in respect to this branch of the business, is as follows:—

	In arrear on the 1st January 1849.	Presented during the twelve following months.	Total.	Disposed of during 1849.	In arrear on the 1st January 1850.
Messrs. A. Bell	74	243	317	202	115
„ J. Warden	163	329	492	* 290	202
„ P. W. LeGeyt.....	203	274	477	195	282
„ G. Grant.....	198	137	335	98	237
Total....	638	983	1,621	785	836

41. Mr. Hutt was engaged on his Circuit as Judicial Commissioner for the Konkan and Guzerat at the beginning of the year, and completed it on the 29th March, after which he was absent on leave from the 15th to the 30th April, preparatory to his departure to Europe on furlough. When Mr. Hutt's Circuit was concluded, Mr. LeGeyt's commenced, and lasted to the 30th July, and he was absent on leave a further period from the 7th September to the 6th October. Mr. Bell's Circuit through the Deccan and Khandeish, and Mr. Grant's through the Konkan and Guzerat, next followed in succession, but the periods for which the Court was deprived of the presence of the Judges is shown more distinctly in the following figured Abstract:—

	On Circuit.		On Leave.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Messrs. A. Bell.....	3	20	1	..
„ W. Simson (left the Court on 3rd January)	..	..	..	..
„ B. Hutt (ditto ditto 1st May).....	2	29	..	15
„ J. Warden (appointed 4th January)	..	..	1	..
„ P. W. LeGeyt.....	3	26	1	..
„ G. Grant (appointed 1st May).....	..	16	..	..

* Three of these were disposed of by Mr. Simson.

(Signed) M. LARKEN,
Registrar.

STATEMENTS.

No. I.

Statement of Original Suits on the File of the Zillah Courts, &c. on the 1st *January* 1849, *the number instituted and disposed of in the twelve following Months, with the Arrears on the* 1st *January* 1850.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	On the File on the 1st January 1849.	Instituted in the 12 following months.	Total.	Disposed of.					By European Agents, &c.			By Native Agents.				Total number disposed of.	In arrears on the 1st January 1850.	Aggregate value of the Suits decided under column 17.	No. of Cases on the File for one year and under.			Note of Fines levied.
				On Trial.																		
				Decreed wholly or in part.	Dismissed.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted.	Transferred from one File to another.	By the Judges.	By the Agent and Assistant, and Jageerdars.	By the Assistant Judges.	By Principal Sudder Ameens.	By Sudder Ameens.	By Moonsiffs.	By Punchayets.				From one to two years.	For any period beyond two years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ahmedabad.	840	13,113	13,953	5,191	615	1,634	5,645	67	..	..	8	1,292	3,102	8,745	5	13,152	801	7,83,114 0 10½	799	2	..	189 4 0
Surat Zillah ..... Surat	722	3,726	4,448	2,101	242	883	610	..	2	..	5	906	930	1,998	..	3,836	612	4,88,484 0 4	609	3	..	18 0 0
Broach	696	4,400	5,096	2,628	190	299	903	8	..	..	..	..	958	3,069	1	4,028	1,068	2,19,846 10 9½	1,068	..	..	41 0 0
Konkan do. ..... Tanna	1,276	9,508	10,784	6,384	858	114	1,481	743	..	..	5	698	..	8,877	..	9,580	1,204	5,32,159 2 3	1,189	6	9	444 14 0
Ratnagherry	968	3,749	4,717	2,630	51	308	956	9	..	..	1	..	822	3,131	..	3,954	763	1,43,164 11 1	750	11	2	128 4 0
Poona do. ..... Poona	2,002	11,117	13,119	8,275	19	46	2,676	72	..	..	..	1,007	1,538	8,502	41	11,088	2,031	4,65,051 5 9	1,982	33	16	105 14 0
Poona Agent	27	23	50	27	..	1	5	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	33	17	76,327 2 2	16	1	..	.. .. ..
Jageerdars in the Deccan	254	487	741	355	26	24	125	81	..	607	..	..	..	..	4	611	130	35,530 2 10	116	13	1	.. .. ..
Sholapoor	1,055	3,724	4,779	2,699	39	26	941	19	1	..	..	..	502	3,221	..	3,724	1,055	1,63,292 6 8½	1,005	39	11	93 8 0
Ahmednuggur	2,353	14,247	16,600	10,187	855	33	2,716	14	24	..	4	1,320	2,310	10,141	..	13,805	2,795	4,56,906 9 8	2,775	10	10	149 15 2
Khandeish	889	8,360	9,249	5,389	459	35	2,227	2	6	..	1	..	1,474	6,628	..	8,109	1,140	2,69,029 11 9	1,139	1	..	142 8 0
Dharwar	1,396	8,729	10,125	5,008	1,557	141	2,001	114	..	..	5	1,236	2,139	5,437	4	8,821	1,304	5,02,203 15 9½	1,280	13	11	146 10 9
Southern Mahratta Country Political Agent	4	6	10	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	7,066 3 0	6	..	..	.. .. ..
Colaba State....	477	1,138	1,615	855	129	12	231	1	..	16	..	..	..	1,212	..	1,228	387	39,625 13 0	386	1	..	140 8 0
Total....	12,959	82,327	95,286	51,731	5,037	3,557	20,518	1,130	33	660	29	6,465	13,775	60,956	55	81,973	15,313	41,81,701 15 11½	13,120	133	60	1,600 5 11

No. 1.—*Abstract of Original Suits.*

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.		Under 10 Rs.	Under 50 Rs.	Under 100 Rs.	Under 200 Rs.	Under 500 Rs.	Under 1,000 Rs.	Under 10,000 Rs.	Upwards of 10,000 Rs.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	Disposed of	5,148	5,880	1,127	590	273	61	71	2	13,152
	Pending	205	378	95	55	36	11	18	3	801
Surat	Disposed of	1,197	1,777	410	246	131	24	43	8	3,836
	Pending	131	244	67	48	45	18	50	9	612
Broach	Disposed of	1,287	1,951	422	243	89	21	15	..	4,028
	Pending	252	563	140	70	28	12	3	..	1,068
Tanna	Disposed of	4,158	4,418	581	250	118	33	18	4	9,580
	Pending	438	553	88	68	33	9	13	2	1,204
Rutnagherry	Disposed of	1,839	1,705	201	125	57	17	10	..	3,954
	Pending	278	334	58	60	20	5	8	..	763
Poona	Disposed of	4,946	4,956	592	330	154	62	35	13	11,088
	Pending	749	889	181	100	57	18	33	4	2,031
Poona Agent and Jageerdars..	Disposed of	270	268	43	34	11	2	15	1	644
	Pending	38	73	8	12	8	5	3	..	147
Sholapoor	Disposed of	1,072	1,651	204	114	58	12	13	..	3,724
	Pending	364	477	99	64	33	9	7	2	1,055
Ahmednuggur	Disposed of	5,783	6,648	779	371	170	34	19	1	13,805
	Pending	942	1,415	218	136	55	12	16	1	2,795
Khandeish	Disposed of	3,115	4,111	403	242	100	32	16	..	8,109
	Pending	385	553	102	49	32	7	9	3	1,140
Dharwar..	Disposed of	3,812	3,954	563	290	133	46	20	3	8,821
	Pending	442	631	100	56	34	14	22	5	1,304
Southern M. C. Political Agent	Disposed of	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
	Pending	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Colaba State	Disposed of	490	589	86	34	22	5	2	..	1,228
	Pending	125	200	34	16	9	..	3	..	387
	Total....	38,068	44,224	6,691	3,603	1,707	469	463	61	95,286

No. 2.—*Abstract of Decisions on merits by Native Judicial Functionaries under the Presidency of Bombay, for the year* 1849.

Native Judicial Functionaries.	Ahmedabad.		Surat.		Broach.		Tanna.		Rutnagherry.		Poona.		Deccan Jageerdars.		Sholapoor.		Ahmednuggur.		Khandeish.		Dharwar.		Colaba State.		General Result.	
	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Principal Sudder Ameens	1	423	1	582	..	..	1	555	..	..	1	740	..	..	..	..	1	1,149	..	..	1	915	..	..	6	4,370
Sudder Ameens	3	1,536	1	587	1	664	..	..	1	506	2	1,068	..	..	1	394	2	1,776	1	1,110	2	1,540	..	..	14	9,181
Moonsiffs..	12	3,843	4	1,167	4	2,154	10	6,682	4	2,175	7	6,439	..	..	4	2,343	10	8,089	5	4,735	5	A4,110	1	968	66	42,705
By Jageerdars	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	377
By Punchayets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	41	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	45
Total....	16	5,802	6	2,336	5	2,818	11	7,237	5	2,681	11	8,294	19	381	5	2,737	13	11,014	6	5,845	8	6,565	1	968	106	56,678

A Inclusive of three Suits decided on merits by Punchayets.

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 3rd July 1850.

(Signed) M. LARKEN, *Registrar.*

No. II.

A Statement of Appeals to the Zillah Judges and Political Agents from the Decrees of the Assistant Judges, of the Assistant Agents, and of Native Functionaries, in arrears, preferred and disposed of from the 1st January to the 31st December 1849.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	On the File on the 1st January 1849.	Preferred in the twelve following months from the Assistant Judge's Decrees.	From the Native Functionaries.	Total.	Disposed of.				Appeals from the Assistant Judges, &c.			Appeals from the Native Functionaries and Punchayet, &c.			Of these decided by the Judge.	Ditto by the Agent.	Ditto Senior Assistant and Assistant Judges.	Ditto Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total disposed of within twelve months.	On the File on the 1st January 1850.	Appeals on the File under one year.	From one year and upwards.	Note of Fines.	Transferred to the Revenue Courts under Section III. Regulation XVII. of 1827, and Act No. XVI. of 1838.
					On Trial.																			
					Decreed wholly or in part.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted.	Transferred from one File to another.	Confirmed.	Amended.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Amended.	Reversed.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ahmedabad..	507	64	559	1,130	468	219	20	16	25	4	10	233	64	132	332	..	307	84	723	407	262	145	4 0 0	..
Surat .. .. Surat	323	46	320	689	446	81	27	..	2	1	3	270	46	124	319	..	235	..	554	135	130	5	146 0 0	..
Broach.	8	..	161	169	115	2	8	..	..	..	..	72	9	34	..	..	125	..	125	44	43	1	50 0 0	..
Konkan.. .. Tanna	116	40	420	576	337	14	9	83	14	1	2	188	26	106	287	..	156	..	443	133	133	..	50 0 0	..
Rutnagherry	501	..	324	825	496	11	14	..	..	..	..	247	47	202	..	..	521	..	521	304	222	82	105 0 0	3
Poona.	340	106	776	1,222	810	180	15	27	128	1	22	331	40	288	417	..	615	..	1,032	190	188	2	302 0 0	..
Poona Agent.	11	4	9	24	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	1	1	..	11	..	..	11	13	13	..	0 0 0	..
Sholapoor	20	..	258	278	186	65	3	..	..	..	..	122	25	39	254	..	..	..	254	24	24	..	0 0 0	..
Ahmednuggur	41	13	443	497	324	1	9	1	17	..	4	177	18	108	221	..	114	..	335	162	162	..	37 5 4	1
Khandeish	106	..	205	311	209	29	8	..	..	..	..	138	25	46	157	..	89	..	246	65	64	1	10 0 0	..
Dharwar	161	115	777	1,053	592	19	29	166	91	10	27	244	26	194	375	..	431	..	806	247	247	..	2,633 4 0	..
Political Agent Southern Mahratta Country....	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	0 0 0	..
Colaba State..	35	..	104	139	82	2	1	..	..	..	..	61	4	17	..	85	..	..	85	54	54	..	0 0 0	..
Total....	2,169	388	4,359	6,916	4,077	623	144	294	277	17	69	2,091	331	1,292	2,362	99	2,593	84	5,138	1,778	1,542	236	3,337 9 4	4

No. 1.—*Abstract of Appeals.*

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.		Under 10 Rs.	Under 50 Rs.	Under 100 Rs.	Under 200 Rs.	Under 500 Rs.	Under 1,000 Rs.	Under 10,000 Rs.	Upwards of 10,000 Rs.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	Disposed of	98	401	161	36	11	7	6	3	723
	Pending	22	96	41	119	62	23	39	5	407
Surat	Disposed of	55	250	88	87	37	11	24	2	554
	Pending	14	53	21	19	11	7	10	..	135
Broach	Disposed of	14	68	25	11	6	1	..	..	125
	Pending	4	23	7	5	1	2	2	..	44
Tanna	Disposed of	96	227	58	25	15	10	12	..	443
	Pending	32	50	22	11	11	4	3	..	133
Rutnagherry	Disposed of	190	191	66	52	19	2	1	..	521
	Pending	83	124	35	30	22	4	6	..	304
Poona	Disposed of	212	491	142	89	62	21	15	..	1,032
	Pending	40	43	43	24	20	7	13	..	190
Poona Agent	Disposed of	3	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	11
	Pending	2	5	2	1	2	1	..	..	13
Sholapoor	Disposed of	47	118	42	20	19	2	6	..	254
	Pending	4	14	3	1	1	..	1	..	24
Ahmednuggur	Disposed of	48	173	54	32	18	2	8	..	335
	Pending	27	91	19	10	10	4	1	..	162
Khandeish	Disposed of	33	103	47	33	21	5	4	..	246
	Pending	9	26	11	12	4	1	2	..	65
Dharwar	Disposed of	148	396	132	70	33	13	13	1	806
	Pending	63	111	31	18	13	6	4	1	247
Political Agent of the Southern Mahratta Country	Disposed of	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Pending	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colaba State	Disposed of	23	44	11	6	1	..	..	..	85
	Pending	15	29	5	2	3	..	..	..	54
	Total....	1,282	3,132	1,070	715	402	133	170	12	6,916

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 3rd July 1850.

(Signed) M. LARKEN, *Registrar.*

No. III.

A Statement of Original Suits on the File of the Collectors and Sub-Collector of Nassick on the 1st *January* 1849, *the number instituted and disposed of in the twelve following Months, with the Arrears on the* 1st *January* 1850.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	On the File on the 1st January 1849.	Instituted in the 12 following months.	Total.	Disposed of.					By European Agents.		By Native Agents.		Total number disposed of.	In Arrears on the 1st January 1850.	Aggregate value of the Suits decided under column 14.	No. of Cases on the File for one year and under.	From one to two years.	For any period beyond two years.	Note of Fines levied.
				On Trial.															
				Decreed wholly or in part.	Dismissed.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted.	Transferred from one File to another.	By the Collectors.	By the Assistant Collectors.	By Mamlutdars.	By Punchayets.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ahmedabad — Ahmedabad	25	124	149	43	3	5	55	..	..	..	106	..	106	43	2,780 4 7	42	1	..	.. .. ..
Ahmedabad — Kaira	18	144	162	57	11	18	50	..	..	..	136	..	136	26	3,216 5 7	23	3	..	.. .. ..
Surat — Surat	27	161	188	58	..	18	81	..	1	..	156	..	157	31	5,456 10 10	30	1	..	.. .. ..
Surat — Broach	90	270	360	187	21	14	72	1	1	..	294	..	295	65	13,378 14 10	63	2	..	15 0 0
Konkan — Tanna	48	180	228	70	3	48	30	..	..	..	151	..	151	77	1,647 5 7	68	8	1	.. .. ..
Konkan — Rutnagherry	140	411	551	201	7	93	121	..	1	..	421	..	422	129	9,459 8 7	116	12	1	.. .. ..
Poona	9	79	88	36	4	6	17	..	..	..	63	..	63	25	1,009 1 1	22	3	..	.. .. ..
Sholapoor	3	12	15	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	13	..	13	2	533 15 4	2	..	..	0 8 0
Ahmednuggur — Ahmednuggur	8	15	23	6	5	2	7	..	..	..	20	..	20	3	551 8 3	3	..	..	.. .. ..
Ahmednuggur — Nassick	6	13	19	12	..	..	3	..	..	..	15	..	15	4	241 7 2	4	..	..	.. .. ..
Khandeish	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	15 10 0	1	..	..	.. .. ..
Dharwar	18	80	98	41	6	10	23	1	..	..	81	..	81	17	1,701 13 6	17	..	..	.. .. ..
Belgaum	16	42	58	40	3	3	5	..	..	..	51	..	51	7	1,617 2 1	7	..	..	.. .. ..
Total	408	1,533	1,941	763	63	218	465	2	3	..	1,508	..	1,511	430	41,615 10 11	398	30	2	15 8 0

No. 1.—*Abstract of Original Suits.*

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.		Under 10 Rs.	Under 50 Rs.	Under 100 Rs.	Under 200 Rs.	Under 500 Rs.	Under 1,000 Rs.	Under 10,000 Rs.	Upwards of 10,000 Rs.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	Disposed of	45	49	8	4	..	..	..	..	106
	Pending	14	15	7	4	2	..	1	..	43
Kaira	Disposed of	54	68	13	..	1	..	..	..	136
	Pending	8	15	2	..	..	1	..	..	26
Surat	Disposed of	72	67	11	4	2	..	1	..	157
	Pending	13	13	4	..	1	..	..	..	31
Broach	Disposed of	85	150	28	19	8	1	..	..	295
	Pending	13	37	9	2	3	1	..	..	65
Tanna	Disposed of	101	49	1	..	..	..	..	..	151
	Pending	39	27	5	5	1	..	..	..	77
Rutnagherry	Disposed of	253	145	14	6	3	1	..	..	422
	Pending	64	48	8	6	2	..	1	..	129
Poona	Disposed of	37	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	63
	Pending	3	17	4	1	..	..	..	..	25
Sholapoor	Disposed of	3	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	13
	Pending	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ahmednuggur	Disposed of	3	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
	Pending	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Nassick	Disposed of	9	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Pending	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Khandeish	Disposed of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Pending	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dharwar	Disposed of	32	44	5	..	..	..	..	..	81
	Pending	9	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	17
Belgaum	Disposed of	10	33	6	2	..	..	..	..	51
	Pending	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Total....	871	854	134	57	18	4	3	..	1,941

No. 2.—*Abstract of Decisions on merits by Native Functionaries under the Presidency of Bombay, for the year* 1849.

Native Judicial Functionaries.	Ahmedabad.		Kaira.		Surat.		Broach.		Tanna.		Rutnagherry.		Poona.		Sholapoor.		Ahmednuggur.		Nassick.		Khandeish.		Dharwar.		Belgaum.		General Result.	
	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.	No. of Functionaries.	No. of Decisions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mamlutdars	3	46	7	68	5	58	6	208	10	73	5	207	5	40	3	11	2	11	1	12	1	1	6	47	8	43	62	825

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(Signed) M. LARKEN, *Registrar.*

No. IV.

A Statement of Appeals to the Collectors, &c. from the Decrees of the Assistant Collectors and Mamlutdars, in Arrears, preferred and disposed of from 1st *January to* 31st *December* 1849.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	On the File on the 1st January 1849.	Preferred in the 12 following months from the Assistant Collectors' Decrees.	From the Native Functionaries.	Total.	Disposed of.				Appeals from the Assistant Collectors.			Appeals from the Native Functionaries and Punchayet.			Of these decided by the Collector.	Ditto Assistant Collector.	Total disposed of within 12 Months.	On the File on the 1st January 1850.	Appeals on the File under one year.	From one year and upwards.	Note of Fines.	Transferred to the Judge under Section XXXI. Regulation XVII. of 1827, and Act No. XVI. of 1838.
					On Trial.																	
					Decreed wholly or in part.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted.	Transferred from one File to another.	Confirmed.	Amended.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Amended.	Reversed.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ahmedabad.... Ahmedabad	15	..	14	29	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	27	14	13	....	..
Ahmedabad.... Kaira	4	..	13	17	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	..	7	10	10	..	....	..
Surat..... Surat	10	..	17	27	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	8	16	..	16	11	11	..	....	..
Surat..... Broach	17	..	36	53	35	2	..	5	..	..	..	19	1	15	42	..	42	11	11	..	....	5
Konkan..... Tanna	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	....	1
Konkan..... Rutnagherry	26	..	45	71	41	7	3	1	..	..	..	35	2	4	52	..	52	19	18	1	....	1
Poona	8	..	10	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	10	8	....	..
Sholapoor	2	..	3	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	....	..
Ahmednuggur Ahmednuggur	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	....	..
Ahmednuggur Nassick	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	....	..
Khandeish	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	....	..
Dharwar	1	..	5	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	6	..	6	..	..	..	....	..
Belgaum	3	..	5	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	3	3	..	....	..
Total....	87	..	155	242	105	21	7	7	..	..	..	62	10	33	140	..	140	102	80	22	....	7

No. 1.—*Abstract of Appeals.*

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.		Under 10 Rs.	Under 50 Rs.	Under 100 Rs.	Under 200 Rs.	Under 500 Rs.	Under 1,000 Rs.	Under 10,000 Rs.	Upwards of 10,000 Rs.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	Disposed of	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Pending	12	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	27
Kaira	Disposed of	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Pending	2	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	10
Surat	Disposed of	3	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	16
	Pending	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Broach	Disposed of	10	26	3	2	1	..	..	..	42
	Pending	1	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	11
Tanna	Disposed of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Pending	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutnagherry	Disposed of	24	22	4	2	..	..	..	..	52
	Pending	9	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	19
Poona	Disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pending	6	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	18
Sholapoor	Disposed of	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Pending	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ahmednuggur	Disposed of	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Pending	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nassick	Disposed of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Pending	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khandeish	Disposed of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Pending	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dharwar	Disposed of	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Pending	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgaum	Disposed of	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Pending	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Total....	84	122	25	9	2	..	..	..	242

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(Signed) M. LARKEN, *Registrar.*

No. V.

A Statement of Appeals on the File of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut on the 1st *January* 1849, *and preferred and disposed of within the twelve following Months, and the Arrears on the* 1st *January* 1850.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS From which Appeals have been admitted.	On the File on the 1st January 1849.	Preferred within the 12 following months.	Total.	Decided.		Adjusted.	Confirmed.	Amended.	Reversed.	Settled by Arbitration.	Total number disposed of.	On the File on the 1st January 1850.	On the File under one year.	On the File under one year and upwards.	Aggregate value of the Appeals decided.
				On Trial. Decreed wholly or in part.	Dismissed on default.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ahmedabad	22	10	32	11	1	..	9	..	2	..	12	20	8	12	2,381 12 9
Surat	53	29	82	33	2	..	12	..	21	..	35	47	29	18	79,274 5 9
Konkan	34	40	74	15	..	..	9	..	6	..	15	59	38	21	1,638 11 11
Poona	17	26	43	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	35	26	9	10,667 13 7
Sholapoor	18	12	30	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	23	12	11	1,607 2 7
Ahmednuggur	22	30	52	16	3	..	8	..	8	..	19	33	29	4	8,298 5 8
Khandeish	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	.. .. ..
Dharwar	12	4	16	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	10	3	7	1,887 15 9
Bombay Revenue Judge	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1,260 0 0
Colaba State	15	4	19	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	12	4	8	4,728 10 5
Total	194	158	352	104	6	..	54	..	50	..	110	242	152	90	1,11,744 14 5

Abstract of Appeals.

	Under 10 Rs.	Under 50 Rs.	Under 100 Rs.	Under 200 Rs.	Under 500 Rs.	Under 1,000 Rs.	Under 10,000 Rs.	Upwards of 10,000 Rs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Disposed of	4	27	18	18	22	6	14	1	110
Pending	23	63	26	36	28	18	43	5	242

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No. VI.

A Statement of the number and description of Plaintiffs and Defendants in Suits, and of Debtors in Jail at the instance of individuals, and for Arrears of Revenue due to Government, from 1st January to 31st December 1849.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	Plaintiffs.			Defendants.			Civil Debtors in Jail on the 1st January 1850.				
	Zumindars.	Ryots.	Miscellaneous.	Zumindars.	Ryots.	Miscellaneous.	At the instance of individuals.	Amount of Debts.	For Arrears of Revenue, at the instance of Government.	Amount of Arrears.	Total number in Jail.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ahmedabad	1,057	10,777	1,873	7,504	2,886	7,065	22	2,954 4 11	..	....	22
Surat — Surat	58	62	2,924	59	366	4,884	6	5,023 5 2	..	....	6
Surat — Broach	53	489	3,478	73	2,157	1,790	13	5,470 0 ½	..	....	13
Konkan — Tanna	1,307	..	8,895	1,413	..	8,903	18	1,955 4 5	..	....	18
Konkan — Rutnagherry	3	163	3,583	2	107	3,640	5	589 1 7	..	....	5
Poona — Poona	..	138	326	2	220	240	14	2,867 3 7	..	....	14
Poona — Poona Agent	9	12	23	5	12	27	..	.. .. ..	..	....	..
Sholapoor	491	370	2,860	789	1,135	2,785	19	676 11 0	..	....	19
Ahmednuggur	1,368	1,125	13,063	3,520	5,970	8,899	53	4,340 10 4	..	....	53
Khandeish	743	67	7,530	2,273	952	6,733	14	898 9 11	..	....	14
Dharwar	1,064	5,320	2,580	1,523	6,035	2,359	23	3,030 4 7	..	....	23
Southern Mahratta Country Political Agent	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	.. .. ..	..	....	..
Colaba Agent	22	54	1,108	214	584	833	2	162 4 7	..	....	2
Total	6,175	18,578	48,246	17,379	20,424	48,160	189	27,967 12 1½	..	....	189

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No. VII.

A Statement of the number and description of Plaintiffs and Defendants, in Revenue Suits, from 1*st January to* 31*st December* 1849.

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.		Plaintiffs.			Defendants.		
		Zumindars.	Ryots.	Miscellaneous.	Zumindars.	Ryots.	Miscellaneous.
Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	11	128	..	3	183	56
	Kaira	35	126	31	23	228	22
Surat	Surat	58	30	132	9	192	13
	Broach	105	81	119	20	245	59
Konkan	Tanna	7	145	27	15	247	7
	Rutnagherry	260	105	69	161	520	71
Poona		67	6	6	12	62	5
Sholapoor		3	10	..	4	21	..
Ahmednuggur	Ahmednuggur	20	...	..	7	11	5
	Nassick	15	3	..	6	9	1
Khandeish		..	2	..	1	..	..
Dharwar	Dharwar	34	11	56	29	66	31
	Belgaum	4	7	30	6	40	..
	Total	619	654	470	296	1,824	270

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No. VIII.

A Statement, showing the amount of Civil Business disposed of from 1st January to 31st December 1849, as compared with the preceding Year.

Names of Zillahs, Collectorates, and Agencies.	From 1st January to 31st December 1848.						From 1st January to 31st December 1849.						Total of the year 1848.		Total of the year 1849.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Original Suits.			Appeals.			Original Suits.			Appeals.										
	By Judicial Authorities.	By Revenue Authorities.	Total.	By Judicial Authorities.	By Revenue Authorities.	Total.	By Judicial Authorities.	By Revenue Authorities.	Total.	By Judicial Authorities.	By Revenue Authorities.	Total.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Original Suits.	Appeals.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut	..	..	..	114	..	114	..	..	..	110	..	110	..	114	..	110	..	..	..	..
Ahmedabad .. Ahmedabad	10,864	88	10,952	433	13	446	13,152	106	13,258	723	2	725	10,952	446	13,258	725	2,306	279	..	..
Ahmedabad .. Kaira	..	97	97	..	2	2	..	136	136	..	7	7	97	2	136	7	39	5	..	..
Surat .. .. Surat	3,639	134	3,773	314	21	335	3,836	157	3,993	554	16	570	3,773	335	3,993	570	220	235	..	..
Surat .. .. Broach	3,991	288	4,279	208	13	221	4,028	295	4,323	125	42	167	4,279	221	4,323	167	44	..	..	54
Konkan .. Tanna	8,607	113	8,720	1,039	22	1,061	9,580	151	9,731	443	1	444	8,720	1,061	9,731	444	1,011	..	..	617
Konkan .. Rutnagherry	3,909	373	4,282	193	23	216	3,954	422	4,376	521	52	573	4,282	216	4,376	573	94	357	..	..
Poona .. .. Poona	11,478	174	11,652	1,373	4	1,377	11,088	63	11,151	1,032	..	1,032	11,652	1,377	11,151	1,032	..	..	501	345
Poona .. .. Poona Agent	58	..	58	31	..	31	33	..	33	11	..	11	58	31	33	11	..	..	25	20
Poona .. .. Deccan Jagcerdars	672	..	672	..	..	..	611	..	611	..	..	..	672	..	611	..	..	..	61	..
Sholapoor	4,002	6	4,008	212	1	213	3,724	13	3,737	254	5	259	4,008	213	3,737	259	..	46	271	..
Ahmednuggur. Ahmednuggur	15,756	27	15,783	998	3	1,001	13,805	20	13,825	335	2	337	15,783	1,001	13,825	337	..	..	1,958	664
Ahmednuggur. Nassick	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	1	1	11	..	15	1	4	1	..	..
Khandeish	7,215	3	7,218	188	..	188	8,109	1	8,110	246	1	247	7,218	188	8,110	247	892	59	..	..
Dharwar .. Dharwar	7,598	84	7,682	991	10	1,001	8,821	81	8,902	806	6	812	7,682	1,001	8,902	812	1,220	..	..	189
Dharwar .. Belgaum	..	45	45	..	3	3	..	51	51	..	5	5	45	3	51	5	6	2	..	..
Political Agent Southern Mahratta Country ..	5	..	5	12	..	12	4	..	4	3	..	3	5	12	4	3	..	..	1	9
Colaba State	1,045	..	1,045	42	..	42	1,228	..	1,228	85	..	85	1,045	42	1,228	85	183	43	..	..
Total....	78,839	1,443	80,282	6,148	115	6,263	81,973	1,511	83,484	5,248	140	5,388	80,282	6,263	83,484	5,388	6,019	1,027	2,817	1,902

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(Signed) M. LARKEN, *Registrar.*

No. IX.

Statement showing what European Officers presided over the Civil and Criminal Courts under this Presidency, during the year 1849, *and what was the proportion of Business disposed of by each.*

NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	Names of the European Officers.	Designations.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business.					Remarks.
				Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders.	Civil Miscellaneous Orders.	
Ahmedabad	R. Y. Bazett, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 5th February 1849	5	..	17	131	320	From the 6th to the 14th February, and from the 23rd October to the end of the year 1849, the work performed by Mr. A. K. Forbes, as in charge, has been accounted for to that Gentleman's name. A The appeals disposed of by transfer are not included here.
	A. Spens, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	15th February to 22nd October 1849.	81	..	315	1,083	1,929	
	A. K. Forbes, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	1st January to 31st December 1849	51	8	A 292	329	20,045	
Surat	W. C. Andrews, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	12 months	52	2	390	1,298	3,751	
	A. Rogers, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 16th March to 10th December 1849, 8 months and 25 days	8	5	235	..	4,650	
Broach	A. B. Warden, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 24th September 1849, 8 months and 24 days	23	..	111	923	6,640	Besides the Criminal Cases noted in Column 5, there were 22 Cases decided by W. C. Andrews, Esq., as Session Judge, holding Sessions at Broach.
	L. Ashburner, Esq.	Acting 2nd Assistant Collector and Magistrate, in charge of Adawlut.	25th September to 10th December 1849, 2 months and 16 days	..	..	..	246	1,916	
	A. Rogers, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	11th to 31st December 1849, 21 days	..	..	14	58	590	
Tanna	R. Keays, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to the 31st December 1849	80	..	B 234	3,645	15,710	This Officer was absent on Circuit for the 1st and 2nd Sessions at Rutnagherry, from 20th March to the 30th April, and from 10th October to 27th November 1849, and also on leave of absence from 1st to 31st May 1849. B The appeals disposed of by transfer are not included here.
	F. Lloyd, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	From 14th March to the 31st December 1849, being 9 months and 18 days	49	5	C 126	1,253	24,228	This Officer was deputed to Rutnagherry and returned on the 13th March 1849, and was on leave of absence from 16th August to 15th September 1849. C The appeals disposed of by transfer are included here.
Rutnagherry	F. Lloyd, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge	From 1st January to 8th March 1849	7	..	44	255	1,798	Mr. Lloyd was acting for Mr. [illegible] until relieved by Mr. Corfield.
	A. K. Corfield, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 9th March to 31st December 1849.	32	1	477	1,218	12,749	Mr. Corfield acted for Mr. Cam[illegible] the 17th of March 1849; Mr. Baze[illegible] appointed, and Mr. Corfield contin[illegible] for him until the 30th of May 18[illegible] Mr. Woodcock was appointed, since[illegible] date Mr. Corfield has acted.
Poona	H. Brown, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 28th February 1849.	2	..	62	429	1,569	
	W. J. Hunter, Esq.	Acting ditto ditto	From 23rd March to 11th September, and from 27th September to 31st December 1849	20	..	355	1,873	8,544	
	H. Newton, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	From 1st January to 31st December 1849.	52	..	615	201	13,016	
	H. Brown, Esq.	Agent	2 months	..	..	3	..	383	
	W. J. Hunter, Esq.	Acting Agent	10 months	..	5	8	..	1,461	
	H. Newton, Esq.	Assistant Agent	12 months	..	28	..	..	121	

Sholapoor	A. K. Corfield, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 9th January 1849.	..	..	..	24	508
	W. Birdwood, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 10th January to 31st December 1849	80	1	254	1,276	12,873
Ahmednuggur	W. J. Hunter, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	2 months and 15 days	8	1	21	338	1,301
	R. Y. Bazett, Esq.	Acting ditto	2 months and 15 days	13	4	41	582	2,111
	C. G. Prendergast, Esq.	Ditto ditto	3 months and 21 days	21	13	73	1,077	7,409
	J. W. Woodcock, Esq.	Ditto ditto	2 months and 11 days	11	6	74	560	2,768
	J. W. Woodcock, Esq.	Acting Joint Judge and Session Judge	13 days	..	..	12	66	246
	D. C. Leighton, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	1 month and 13 days	9	..	22	132	5,132
	H. P. St. G. Tucker, Esq.	Assistant ditto	10 months and 15 days	23	4	92	289	26,498
Khandeish	W. J. Hunter, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	Holding Sessions from 15th to 20th January 1849	8	..	..	..	2
	H. P. St. G. Tucker, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 30th January 1849	6	..	1	18	1,435
	J. W. Woodcock, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 31st January to 8th March, and from 26th March to 13th June 1849	26	1	88	557	4,545
	Dr. Atkinson	Assistant Magistrate, in charge Adawlut	From 9th March to 24th March 1849	..	..	..	52	517
	R. Y. Bazett, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 14th June to 31st December 1849	A 74	6	157	591	7,551
	R. S. Bagshaw, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 2nd November to 31st December 1849	2	..	..	90	1,603
	W. H. Havelock, Esq.	2nd Assistant Collector and Magistrate, in charge Adawlut	From 22nd December to 31st December 1849	..	..	..	35	547
Dharwar	W. E. Frere, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	1 year	156	..	378	B 3,801	C 19,879
	M. A. Coxon, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	5 months and 6 days	30	4	D 265	45	1,073
	A. B. Warden, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	10 days	3	1	..	66	475
			Carried forward....	932	96	4,702	22,541	215,893

In addition to the work performed by the Judges and Session Judges as herein shown, the number of Criminal Cases confirmed and reviewed on petitions by them during the period embraced in this Statement is as follows :—

Names of European Officers.	Confirmed.	Reviewed on Prisoners' Petitions.
W. J. Hunter, Esq ..	4	10
R. Y. Bazett, Esq ..	4	
C. G. Prendergast, Esq.	2	
J. W. Woodcock, Esq.	1	
Total..	11	

Mr. D. C. Leighton was Acting Judge and Session Judge from to 13th February 1849.

Mr. H. P. St. G. Tucker as Assistant and Session Judge, from 14th February to December 1849.

The Assistant Judge, Mr. Tucker, was absent from the Sudder Station on leave from 20th August to 1st October 1849.

In last year, Mr. Hunter, the Judge and Session Judge, was absent from the Sudder Station as follows :—

From 6th January to 4th February 1849, on Circuit to Dhoolia; from 16th March transferred to Poona as Acting Judge and Session Judge of that place, and Acting Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan.

Mr. Bazett was Acting Judge and Session Judge from 23rd March to 8th June 1849.

Mr. Prendergast was Acting Judge and Session Judge from 11th June to 2nd October 1849.

Mr. Woodcock was Acting Joint Judge and Session Judge from 1st to 13th January 1849, and Acting Judge and Session Judge from 20th October to 31st December 1849.

A 2 Cases against a Prisoner (Luxumon Aya wullud Nagaya), entered as disposed of in the Return for the months of September 1849, have since been re-admitted, and consequently they have been omitted in this Statement.

In addition to the number of Criminal Cases shown as disposed of in this Return, 1 Case, from the Magisterial Department, was reviewed by Mr. Hunter while holding Sessions at Dhoolia, and 5 Cases by Mr. Bazett, from 14th June up to 31st December 1849.

Orders in the English Department, or outward English letters, are not entered in the accounts of miscellaneous business.

B This includes 3 Cases from the Assistant Session Judge, sent up for confirmation, and 10 Cases appealed to the Session Judge.

C This includes 28 inquiries into petitions of persons claiming to sue or defend as paupers, and 59 Cases of persons claiming to be declared Heirs or Executors to persons deceased.

D This does not include 165 Cases transferred to the Judge's file, on Mr. Coxon's departure to assume charge of his appointment as 1st Assistant to the Commissioner of Sattara, nor 1 transferred previous to that.

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NAMES OF ZILLAHS.	Names of the European Officers.	Designations.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business.					Remarks.
				Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders.	Civil Miscellaneous Orders.	
			Brought over....	932	96	4,702	22,541	215,893	
Belgaum.....	J. D. Inverarity, Esq.	Acting Political Agent S. M. Country	1st January to 2nd November 1849	..	3	2	..	42	
	H. W. Reeves, Esq....	Political Agent S. M. Country.....	3rd November to 31st December 1849..	..	1	1	..	4	
Colaba.....	E. C. Jones, Esq.	Agent	From 1st January to 31st December 1849.	111	16	85	2,612	4,064	
			Total....	1,043	115	4,790	25,153	220,003	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 3rd July 1850.

(Signed) M. LARKEN, *Registrar.*